GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL GAMES AND ATHLETIC MEET
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request from the State Government of Kerala to hold the next National Games and Athletic Meet in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS(DR. M.S. GILL)

(a) to (c) The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) does the allotment of National Games to States. 35th National Games have been allotted to Kerala.There is no separate Athletic meet however `Athletics` will be a discipline in the National Games.The games are scheduled to be held in 2010.The preparation for organization and conduct of the Games will be done by the State Government concerned.